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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

LONDON:—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STANN & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. HENRY & CO., 31, Walbrook, E.C. LEWIS, LACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1881.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND £1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MCIVER, Esq.

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F. D. SARSON, Esq.

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Chief Manager.

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Manager.

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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "

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Local Bills DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOR DES COMPTES DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION of 20TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND £2,600,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSHILLE, BOMRAY, HONGKONG,
LYON, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,
MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed

Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on

application, grants Drafts and Credits on

all parts of the World, and transacts every

description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. SCHWERBLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates

on MARINE RISKS to all parts of

the World, in accordance with the Com-

pany's Articles of Association; two-thirds

of the profits are distributed annually to

the shareholders, whether or not

in proportion to their respective

shares, and the remaining third

being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. EDMUND PYE in our Firm ceased on the 31st March last.

Mr. RANDALL HOWELL PYE retains from our Firm, his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY having ceased on the 15th instant.

The PARTNERS in our Firm now are Mr. JAMESON ELLES and Mr. JOHN GRATTON CASS.

Mr. JAMES CURRIE ELLES and Mr. FRANCIS CASS are authorized to sign for Procuration.

ELLES & CO.,
Amoy, October 17, 1881.

NOTICE.

M R. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to sign our Firm for Procuration.

RUSSELL & CO.,
China, September 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & CO.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & CO., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

To Let.

GODOWN STOLET.
PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

To Let.

No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.
And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

For Sale.

GOOD Clean COKE, \$11 per Ton.
COAL TAR.

CHOTY ACEHW.

No. 217, Praya, West Point.

Hongkong, September 30, 1881.

Now Ready.

EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT, WITH A VOCABULARY,
by J. DYER BALL.

For Sale.

AH- YON N & CO.,
S H I P S C O M P R A D O R E,
S T E V E D O R E.

BALLAST AND WATER SUPPLIES,
HONGKONG and WHAMPON, of the same
Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well-assorted
OILMAN'S STORES and COAL of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice, with
all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions
at moderate charges.

F. 58, WING HING STREET.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

Now Ready.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

WINDSOR HOUSE,
Nos. 18 and 19, Bund, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished HOTEL com-

mmands a fine view of the Harbour and

Shipping, and the building is surrounded by

a large Verandah, which makes this

resort the Coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day.

Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & CO.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

Now Ready.

FOR SALE.

AH- YON N & CO.,
S H I P S C O M P R A D O R E,
S T E V E D O R E.

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ENTERICON.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Incorporated by Royal Charter of

His Majesty King George the Fifth,

4, 1870.

ENTERICON gives speedy Relief to

Injuries, Losses, Death, Wind in

the Seas, Floods, Lightning, Fire, Earth-

quake, and other Accidents.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Re-

medy for Mental Complaints, Pains, &

Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality,

For Sale.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
An French-Mail Steamer.

FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER.
NOILLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

EX S. S. "Glencoe."
WEBLEY & SON'S
BREECH-LOADING GUNS—
CENTRAL FIRE.

EX S. S. "Ulysses."
FINE NEW SEASON'S CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty Boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGO @ 25 cents p. lb.

EX "Highlander."
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
200 kgs Fine American FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.

25 " ANTIQUE SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.

50 barrels Prime American Mess PORK.
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.

200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.

300 " CITY PITCH.

150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

100 barrels DRIED APPLES.

500 cases FLORIDA WATER.

50 barrels AMERICAN TAR.

15 " LAMP BLACK.

50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN, TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES, OAKUM, ASH OARS: MAPLE, ASH, and White Pine PLANKS.

EX "Abbie Carter."
Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.

CORN BROOMS.

India Rubber KNEE BOOTS
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kitchen Utensils.

Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.

Spartan COOKING STOVES.

BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamers via Suez Canal.

DUGOIS' OFFICE CHAIRS.

Metz GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED VENEER.

HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.

ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for office and domestic use, being admirably adapted to this climate.

EX "Gleniffer."

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSENIER'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAVOEUR PATE.

GAME PATE.

PORK PATE.

ON PALATES.

HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

HUNTELY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FRUIT for Leas.

SHELFER.

COCAOTINA.

VAN HOETEN'S COCOA.

Erp's COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GOATS.

GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

ANCHOVIES.

Breakfast BACON.

ASPARAGUS.

MACCAGNONI.

VERMICELLI.

SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Rocky CAVIAR.

French Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Family PIG-POBK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sun-mer Drinks.

McCartys' Super LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Codfish BALLADS.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA RACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUTTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, AND AERATED Waters.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

BIGGING and SAIL MAKING promptly executed.

Hongkong, October 26, 1881.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

The S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 29th October, 1881, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURNS, PASSENGERS ISSUED.

Quotations to accompany Overland Mexican Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, October 13, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

The S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," Capt. Young, due here on or about the 24th instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 28th October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board, and Parcels at the Office up to 2 p.m. of 28th October.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.

To KOBE.....\$ 60 \$ 15

" YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.....75 20

" SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA.....120 40

" KOBE.....95 30

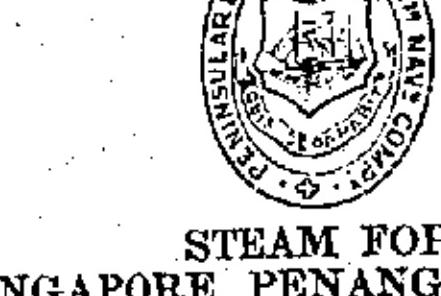
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, October 18, 1881.



To-day's Advertisements.

ROSE AND COMPANY,
31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD

EX FRENCH MAIL AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

Direct from Paris.—NOVELTIES in FANCY GOODS, comprising: FANS, BRACELETS, NECKLACES, LACE GOODS, FANCY SILKS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES—2, 4, 6, and 8 Buttons. GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.

And, A Lot of LADIES' GLOVES at 50 cents per pair.

From London.—A Large Lot and Splendid Variety of FELT and BEAVER HATS,

Latest Styles for LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Autumn and Winter Wear.

DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS, SUNSHADES and PERFUMERY.

Also, An Endless Variety of GOODS, that cannot well be enumerated.

ADDRESS 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, October 26, 1881.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.

Per Ocean, at 3:30 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd Nov.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

In China, we hear that Mr. D. Spencer has been appointed Consul, and that he will soon be replaced by Mr. Alex. House, now Second Assistant at H.B.M.'s Consulate in Shanghai.

Mr. House, we note by the last news, is now on his way to Chinkiang.

Law Notice.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before His Lordship the Acting Chief Justice, R. Snowden, Esq.)

PROBATE JURISDICTION.—Thursday, 27th Oct., 11 a.m.—In the goods of José Joao da Silva e Souza, deceased.—Inventory, Account and Scheme of Administration, for Sanction.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Worshipful F. Snowden, Judge and Commissioner.)

The eight balls of opium, derelict.—Motion by the Queen's Advocate for a Commission of Sale and Appraisement.

REPORT OF THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

The following is the report for presentation to the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, to be held at the Offices of the Company, on Friday, 26th October, 1881, at three o'clock p.m.:-

The General Agents have now to submit to the Shareholders the usual Annual Statement of Acccounts.

Office 1880.—In June last a Dividend of \$178.95 per Share and Return of 15 per cent on Contributions was paid, and the General Agents and Consulting Committee regret now having to report claims so heavy that they do not feel justified in making any further distribution. After providing, therefore, for outstandings the Account has been closed, and shows a net profit of \$161,055.00 distributed above.

Office 1881.—The Open Statement shows a balance of \$383,698.39 at credit after allowing for all known disasters to date, which results will it is hoped be considered satisfactory.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.

SUPREME COURT.
IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honour the Acting Prince Judge, J. Russell, Esq.)

Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Canton, and he having given his decision, the matter was ended.

His Lordship had very serious doubts about the whole matter. There were certain facts he should like to elicit. He would not finally decide to day, but would take a note that Colonel Mosby had appeared and raised the point.

Colonel Mosby knew nothing about the original merits of the case.

His Lordship remarked that the sailors were shipped here, and signed articles, but the present master was not then in the vessel, and knew nothing about it.

Colonel Mosby did not think this was relevant to the question at hand.

His Lordship pointed out that this man did not make the contract with the seamen at all.

Colonel Mosby : The contract is with the ship.

His Lordship : Either the master or the ship itself is liable for wages.

Colonel Mosby : Certainly. Of course seafarers entered into the contract with the master, and although there might be a change of masters still that did not release the seafarers.

His Lordship pointed out that this captain knew nothing about the affair at all. The men had been disbarred for reasons which his Lordship did not know, and which the captain did not know.

Colonel Mosby said that was a matter that the Consul at Manila had decided.

His Lordship : That was a point which had not escaped his notice, but it was a question whether he should be bound, or any Court should be bound, by that certificate. If the question had not come up before the Consul, his Lordship should not only have had jurisdiction, but it would have been his duty to have dealt with the master without reference to any Consul whatever. If the Court saw that the Consul was dealing with the master it did not interfere.

The other four claimants stated their cases.

His Lordship in giving judgment said the master having been dealt with by the Consul at Manila was outside his jurisdiction, and he must therefore dismiss the cases.

Police Intelligence.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Wednesday, Oct. 26.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE.

Wong Mo, a jinrikisha coolie, was charged with stealing a bundle of clothing on the 25th inst., valued at \$25.

No Hung Kam, an elderly man, who described himself as a neophyte, said he arrived here yesterday from Ningpo in company with Shao Ching. On landing he engaged the prisoner's jinrikisha to convey him to a friend's house. He did not know the name of the street where his friend lived, but the house was named the Kwong Ying Cheung. He had six bundles with him containing clothing and other articles, and on arriving at his friend's house, he went in and left the bundles in defendant's trap.

On leaving the house a few minutes afterwards the jinrikisha was still waiting for him, but his bundles were gone. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon to determine the fate of the jinrikisha.

Colonel Mosby said he wanted to raise a preliminary objection as to jurisdiction. Under the American law most of the duties of a Consul are purely of a Ministerial character, but with reference to disputes between masters and seamen about wages, the Consul was invested with judicial powers. When a seaman signed articles on an American ship he submitted to the contract the Consul was judge and arbitrator in all disputes between him and the master about wages. So that when the Consul had discharged the seaman and judicially determined the question of wages, he had no right to have that case was res judicata, and that his decision could not be reviewed by any other Court.

His Lordship said he was very glad to see Colonel Mosby there; as he wished to see about some papers which had been detained by the Consul at Manila.

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Colonel Mosby said he had no jurisdiction.

His Lordship alluded to the absence of papers.

Colonel Mosby said there was a paper from the Manila Consul about the discharge of these men. When a seaman was discharged from his ship the very first question to be decided and adjudicated upon was that of wages. If any wages had been due these men the Consul would necessarily have had them paid.

Colonel Mosby said he had no jurisdiction.

His Lordship said there was no doubt about that. That the Courts did not interfere in disputes about wages which were before the Consul was simply a matter of policy. The Consul had got jurisdiction; there was no question about that, but as a matter of courtesy they did not interfere.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THIS widely-explored regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in subject and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries of the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Maniera, and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours will be made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (and references given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish neither unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page bi-monthly repertory of what schools are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe, just as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed for years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the high number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective schools. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Elte, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, the chronological summary is presented in the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness, and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-pen, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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